

LEWISBURG-CENTRE HALL ROAD FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY

A stretch of road from Lewisburg to Old Fort, near Centre Hall, has been approved by the Bureau of Public Roads at Washington, D. C., as part of Pennsylvania's system of Federal aid highways, and funds for maintenance and improvement of this road will be requested of the next congress.

The new Federal aid route will be numbered or known as "230," and extends from Lewisburg through Mifflinburg, Hartleton, Millheim, and Spring Mills, to a point at Old Fort, about two-fifths of a mile south of Centre Hall, on Federal aid route 53.

This creation of a new Federal aid route, plus about ten other new routes in Pennsylvania, brings the State's total of Federal aid highways to about 8,000 miles. This is more than the original allotment of such highways to the state, which was seven percent of the total highway system, but Pennsylvania has shown itself able to take care of the original routes in such a good fashion that additional routes have been approved.

OKLAHOMA FAMILY RESTS HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

A family of six, the head an Oklahoma cowhand, arrived in town on foot, Saturday evening. There were five children, ranging in age from six to fifteen years. The oldest, a girl, was obliged to use crutches. They spent the previous night as guests of State College borough authorities. At that place they defined their destination as Carlisle, but when arriving here they claimed a widowed sister at Mifflinburg was awaiting them. They left town Sunday morning after having spent the night at the local hotel.

RICKER-DALE

Ralph M. Ricker, assistant coach of athletics at the West Chester State Teachers' College who was formerly coach of athletics at the Lock Haven Senior high school, and Miss Edith Virginia Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dale, of Woodside, near State College, will be united in marriage at 7 o'clock this evening (Thanksgiving Day) in the Lutheran church at Boalsburg. Both young people are graduates of the Pennsylvania State College and both have their master's degrees from that institution. Miss Dale was a teacher in the Abington high school, while Mr. Ricker was coach of athletics in that school, a post he took when he left the Lock Haven high school coaching post in 1934.

UNCLE SAM BUYS 40,000 TURKEYS FOR CCC CAMPS

Poultry, meat and grocery merchants in localities where Civilian Conservation Corps camps are located added a new customer to their lists this week when Uncle Sam went to market to buy 40,000 turkeys and tons of "fixins" for CCC enrollees Thanksgiving dinner. This is on the basis of 25 ounces of dressed bird for each of the 350,000 camp enrollees, averaging 400 pounds of turkey for each camp of 250 men.

FARMERS ARE MEETING LAND BANK OBLIGATIONS

Favored this fall by good returns from their dairying and general farming industries, Pennsylvania farmers who are borrowers from the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore and the Land Bank Commissioner are meeting their installments more promptly than at any time since the beginning of the depression, according to a statement made by the bank's president, Charles S. Jackson. Approximately \$9 per cent of 9,300 Pennsylvania farmers carrying first mortgage loans with the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, in a total volume of more than \$29,690,000, had their loan installments fully paid on October 1, according to Jackson, compared to about 82 per cent on June 30. Payments on land bank commissioner loans outstanding in a volume of \$9,000,000 stood at 92 per cent on the same date.

COUNTY YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Centre County Youth Conference will open at Pleasant Gap, December 4, and continue for two days. The meetings will be under the auspices of the County Council of Christian Education with such youth leaders as R. Stanley Kendig of the State Association; Rev. R. L. Morris, president of the County Council; Rev. C. Gail Norris, M. E. student pastor at State College; and Dr. Willis Kerns, State College extension director. The registration fee is \$2.00 per delegate which entitles you to the whole of the conference, including all meals and lodging. The first session opens on Friday at 4:30 p. m., with three sessions on Saturday. Every church group of young people, each C. E. society, H-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, Y. M. and Y. W. should send two or more delegates for the whole of this conference.

Lewistown high and Harrisburg Academy football teams will play in Lewistown today, Thanksgiving day. Lewistown scored four consecutive victories.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N MEETING, NOVEMBER 30

Episodes from "Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain will be presented by the C. H. H. S. seniors at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting, to be held Monday, November 30, at 7:30 P. M.

The seniors will be responsible for the first part of the program. In commemoration of Mark Twain's birthday, the play consists of two scenes, "The Glorious Whitewasher" and "Plurates at Their Own Funeral." The seniors will also present an impersonation of Mark Twain, giving a public speech, and some maxims and anecdotes of his will be read.

Mrs. Howard Hall, of Williamsport, who is president of the Penna. Parent-Teachers Association, will deliver an address pertaining to the local newly-organized Parent-Teacher group.

Besides these items of entertainment James Myers will sing several solos.

The meeting is open to the public. No admission will be charged.

HOSPITAL FUND CONTRIBUTORS FROM HARRIS TOWNSHIP

Following is a list of contributors to the Centre County Hospital Fund from Harris township. The policy of the trustees is to not divulge the amounts contributed.

Harris Township, LeRoy Freeby, Captain; Solicitors: Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Mrs. R. G. McClellan, Elizabeth Phillips, Maude E. Freeby, LeRoy Freeby, Maule G. Geringer, Emma R. Stuart; Contributors: Mrs. Lee Dunkle, Beulah Fortney, LeRoy Freeby, A. E. Geringer, L. E. Gladfelter, Mrs. M. G. Goben, Dr. W. R. Ham, Mrs. W. R. Ham, Rhoda Harrison, Mrs. E. W. Hess, Robert Hess, William Houtz, Mrs. Ella Ishler, Mrs. Wayne Keller, Mrs. James Koch, Mrs. Margaret Kuhn, B. P. Lonsberger, George E. Meyers, N. Meyers, Bruce Miller, Augusta Murray, John D. Patterson, Jr., Mrs. I. E. Retz, Edward Riley, Mrs. J. F. Riley, Mrs. William Rocky, Charles M. Ross, Mrs. Harrison Shawley, Mrs. O. F. Smith, W. H. Stuart, Mrs. W. F. Tennis, Harold Wagner, Samuel Wagner, Mrs. S. B. Wasson, Mrs. L. W. Whitehead, Bud Willis, L. R. Wilson, Mrs. Anna Wink, Rev. H. L. Wink.

HOME FROM JOURNEY TO MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

John F. Foreman, of Bakerton, Pa., a former Centre Hall boy, has just returned from a pleasant journey to Mexico City, Mexico. Writing to this office from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Mr. Foreman says: "Homebound from attending meeting of Institute (American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers) in Mexico City where we were royally treated by the Government and citizens. There were 250 delegates from States and Canada—our own special train from St. Louis and return. "Writing is difficult on these twisty curves thru the Potosi Mts." Mr. Foreman is superintendent of coal mining operations in Cambria county.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The Classical Missionary Conference of the West Susquehanna Classis was held recently in the Reformed church at Boalsburg. Approximately 100 people attended the meeting. There were delegates present from Aaronsburg, Beaver Springs, McClure, Mifflinburg, Centre Hall, Hublersburg, Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Middleburg, Howard and Selinsgrove. The speaker for the morning session was Mrs. Elsie Reichenbach, of St. Louis, who presented the evangelical side of mission work and told what that division of the church has done up to the time of the merger. The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. William Leich, of Columbus, Ohio, who is president of the General Women's Missionary Society of the church.

PENN STATE POULTRY JUDGING TEAM WINS

The poultry judging team of the Pennsylvania State College has something to "crow about." In winning the eastern intercollegiate contest in New York City, this team achieved the highest score in twenty years of the event. They scored 3232 points out of a possible 3600. Other teams competing in the contest placed in the following order: North Carolina State College, Cornell University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Connecticut State College, Massachusetts State College, and the University of New Hampshire.

The question of preventing blanket dismissal of teachers by school boards and giving security of position to those competent is again under discussion. Under present laws it becomes most difficult to pry loose a class of teachers who are holding their posts through the influence of religious, secular, fraternal organizations, or family groups. While school boards, in some instances, do unnecessarily apply the blanket dismissal rule, the damage done to the schools at large rarely suffers in comparison to foisting onto a community for life a teacher who has nothing to back him except time of service. While the intention of the State Educational Association may be termed ideal, in practice one can envision an army of teachers of very ordinary mental endowment.

Thanksgiving



ENTER into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: and be thankful unto Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations. *Psalms 100, 4-5*

TO-DAY, THANKSGIVING.

Governor George H. Earle issued the customary Thanksgiving Proclamation on November 16, setting aside Thursday, November 26 as a day of thanksgiving.

The "Harvest Home" holiday was instituted by Governor William Bradford in 1621. The idea spread to other Colonies, and in 1789 President Washington issued a proclamation

making it a national holiday. President John Adams, a few years later, urged the people to celebrate the day in their churches.

The second paragraph in the Governor's Proclamation declares, "We have recovered from the ravages of widespread and devastating floods, our Commonwealth and our Nation are steadily progressing toward higher standards of living and material comfort; care and sympathetic consider-

ation are given the weak and needy in our land; our churches give us true spiritual sustenance and inspiration; our homes are harbors of comfort, our schools are progressive and proficient; and our government, democratic and secure. . . . By this same and rational example in our domestic and international relations, we encourage peace and advance the cause of good-will among the peoples of the world."

TRI-HI-Y AND HI-Y GROUPS SKATED WITH DIGNITY, DINED

At Hecla Park, on Thursday evening a roller skating party was held by the girls' Tri-Hi-Y and the boys' Hi-Y clubs. There were thirty in the group, including Mr. Myers and Miss Beman, members of the high school faculty. Following an eventful evening on roller skates, the girls and boys returned to the high school building where refreshments were served by the girls.

Strange as it may seem, even those few who had never skated before could not resist the challenge to get out on the floor and try their luck. Charles Ramer demonstrated in one evening's hard labor the progress of a skater from the sitting stages to cutting corners on two wheels. After a succession of "stag" and "cut-in" numbers, the evening program ended with a grand march and grapevine swing. It was in the grapevine swing that tragedy struck. The line of skaters broke, leaving the two faculty members dangling in the end of the whip. The whip snapped, and over the floor rolled and bounced their dignities somewhat ruffled by the surprise tumble. However, order was soon restored, and after the floor had been repaired the skaters headed for home, and the liniment bottle.

HUNTING BEAR.

John H. Knarr, Bruce Knarr, Paul Zellers, George L. Goodhart, and Howard Reed comprised a party who on Sunday left here on a bear hunting expedition in Elk and Cameron counties. They are all good marksmen and men of the wilds in hunting season, consequently if there are bears in the territory they cover, we may expect to hear favorable reports.

CHEVROLET DELIVERIES APPROXIMATE 11,000 DAILY

The average daily deliveries of Chevrolet's new 1937 cars since the announcement of the new models November 7 have been more than double those of a year ago, according to reports reaching the Detroit offices of the company. During the first several days after the announcement, deliveries reached approximately 11,000 a day, company officials revealed, as compared to 4,600 a day following last year's announcement. More than 65,000 cars had been placed in the hands of buyers within a few days after the public first saw the new models, and an additional 100,000 orders had been placed with the 10,000 Chevrolet dealers in the field, officials said.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Week of November 16: Monday, admitted: Mrs. Herman H. Lambert, Centre Hall, R. D. Discharged: Sarah Cunningham, Aaronsburg; Tuesday, discharged: Gervin E. Schaeffer, Centre Hall. Wednesday, admitted: Dolores, Brindie, Woodward. Thursday, discharged: Mrs. Herbert L. Reed, Millheim. Sunday, admitted: John Mowery, Centre Hall. There were 40 patients in the hospital beginning of this week.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING CLASS CLOSED MONDAY NIGHT

The Community Leadership Training class closed its second semester on Monday night. The sessions were regularly attended by a few over forty members, from Centre Hall and rural sections nearby. Spring Mills, like during the first semester, made a liberal contribution to the faculty as well as to the membership. The class was divided into five groups, each of which took up and pursued a different line of study. On Monday evening, after the study hour, the class occupied the auditorium stage where a committee of high school students served a very elegant luncheon. The food was not only abundant, but tasty and served in a quiet, speedy manner. The profit from the venture enriched the treasury of the school athletic association.

SIX-TABLE BRIDGE PARTY.

Thursday evening of last week a six-table bridge party was sponsored by Mrs. C. A. Spyster, Mrs. J. B. Wert, Jr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery, at the home of the latter. During the evening choice refreshments were served by the hostesses.

First prize was won by Mrs. J. F. Wetzel; second, by Miss Laura Runke. Guests in addition to those named included: Elizabeth Bartholomew, Mrs. Robert Neff, Mrs. W. A. Homan, Mrs. J. S. Booser, Mrs. J. W. Bradford, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. H. W. Potter, Mary Delinda Potter, Mrs. D. S. Daup, Ida Frazier, Mrs. Louise Rinehard, Mrs. Geo. H. Stover, Mrs. R. S. Jamison, Mrs. F. P. Geary, Mrs. G. K. Rimmer, Mrs. Edw. Durs, Mrs. Wm. McCormick, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Mrs. G. L. Goodhart.

"LUCKY CHICK" KILLS 13TH TURK IN AS MANY YEARS

This is the thirteenth successive year in which wild turkeys were legal game that George L. ("Chick") Goodhart got his bird. He came home on Friday with a fine specimen of wild game over his shoulder. While George is often referred to in the hunting season as "Lucky Chick," the fact is his game-getting qualities are not dependent in any manner on luck, he is skilled in the art and sticks to his gun until he gets his quarry. So, when he enters any game, it is with confidence, and this plus skill spells success.

50 COMICS IN COLOR.

Starting November 22nd the New York American will add four pages of comics to the mid-week edition (Sunday paper) making a total of 50 comics in color.

HOSTERMAN-BARTGES.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartges, of Millheim, became the bride of J. H. Hosterman, of Spring Mills, R. D., at a ceremony performed the other Sunday night, by the Rev. A. C. Paulamus, of Millheim. Mr. Hosterman is one of Penn township's well known farmers, residing on the William Stover farm. He expects to have sale in the spring, and he and his bride will move to Millheim to go to house-keeping.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Wednesday night of last week mercury dropped to within eight degrees of zero. That's a record for November.

The residence of Willis Bathgate, on the Jacksonville road, was almost totally destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon.

Miss Hazel ("Mike") Smith, who is employed on the reportorial staff of the Lewistown Daily Sentinel, was at her home near town on Friday.

The old Thompson knitting mill building, in Milroy, has been leased by a party who will equip it with knitting machines and start knitting operations.

Last Friday evening Rev. D. R. Keener was the guest speaker at the Father and Son banquet held by Faith Reformed church of State College in its social hall.

The annual White Candle service held in the Reformed church will be given on Sunday evening, December 20th, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend the program.

From D. Ross Bushman, San Diego, California, the Reporter learns that his mother, Mrs. Sadie Bushman, formerly of Centre Hall, is "slowly getting better, though it does appear more than slow at times."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetterolf and son Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rickett, and Kenneth Frank, on Sunday, motored to Kingston where they were guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hess, and family.

Mrs. Kathryn W. Carson has been named administratrix in the estate of her husband, F. A. Carson, late of Potter township, deceased. A legal notice to that effect appears in this issue of the Centre Reporter.

Harry Evans has resigned his position at the Millheim Hosiery Mill to accept a position as lineman with the West Penn Power Company. Evans succeeds Homer Sherman, recently transferred to Ridgway.

John W. Decker, re-elected to the Legislature, by a majority of 1182 votes over his Republican opponent, Ken Haines, received a total vote of 11,313. His campaign expenses were but \$161.27, or a cost per vote, to Mr. Decker of \$0.91415.

The return judges of this Congressional district reported that Don Gingers' majority over Ben Jones was 6,903 votes, Gingers, Democrat, had 53,629 votes; Ben Jones, Republican, 46,726; George W. Hoffman, Socialist, 715; Charles S. Kniss, Townsend Plan, 8,509.

A news dispatch states Gifford Pinchot and Governor Landon, the defeated Republican candidate for President, had arranged to hold a private conference over the last weekend. That will contribute to making Pennsylvania Democratic for some years to come.

Under the new Social Security Act no wage earner who becomes sixty-five years of age before January 1, 1942, can get any monthly benefits until that date. If he should die, however, before that time all the money he has paid in will be paid to his estate with 3% interest.

An alumnus of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, presented a cash contribution of \$22,000, the largest single gift ever given to the institution. The funds are to be used for the restoration of Old Main, estimated to cost \$275,000, \$290,000 of which has been contributed. The name of the donor has been withheld.

William Kline, who for the past 16 years has been employed as a salesman for the Potter-Hoy Hardware Company, has submitted his resignation, effective November 23, to accept a position as salesman for the Page Steel and Wire Company, of Pittsburgh. Mr. Kline's sales territory will include Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Wolfe, of near Centre Hall, the latter part of this week, will leave for Chicago, Illinois, where they expect to visit the International Livestock Exposition, held from November 23 to December 5. They will also visit with relatives in and about Chicago and Aurora. Mr. Wolfe states that anyone desiring to go along with them to Chicago on the motor trip communicate with him at once.

Two important Works Progress Administration projects are in operation in Clearfield county. One is the construction of an airport at DuBois, giving employment to 186 men, at a total cost of \$151,000. The other is the construction of a recreation resort that will rank with the finest in the state, located in Huston township, a development of Parker Dam, at a cost of \$50,000. The project calls for both houses, diving piers, camps, and general park improvements.

Opening a car door in mistake for a window resulted in Miss Sara E. Cunningham, of Aaronsburg, being thrown from the moving vehicle to the concrete road, near Poggers Mills. The sister, Miss Margaret Cunningham, stopped the car immediately and found her companion unconscious. Later it was discovered cuts and bruises were the extent of the injuries. A high wind blowing at the time opened the door quickly and pulled the passenger, who was holding onto it, out of the car.

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